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SUBJ: ARRIVAL OF KUWAITI FONMIN, OAU SEC GEN AND
MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT IN ALGIERS

1. ON AUGUST 5 SEVERAL HIGH-LEVEL FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVED IN ALGIERS: MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH AND WIFE COMING FROM TUNIS; KUWAITI FONMIN AL-SABAH BRINGING MESSAGE FROM EMIR TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE AND OAU SEC GEN ETEKI COMING FROM BRAZZAVILLE. IN AIRPORT STATEMENT, ETEKI DESCRIBED PURPOSE HIS VISIT AS CONSULTATION WITH ALGERIAN LEADERS REGARDING ACCELERATION OF PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION IN AFRICA. HE ALSO SAID HE HAD RAISED WITH CONGO-NDE PRESIDENT NGOUABI POSSIBILITY OF OAU PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE OF SIXTEEN CENTRAL AND EAST AFRICAN HEADS

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OF STATE TO TAKE PLACE IN LATE AUGUST IN BRAZZAVILLE.

2. IN DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL PROTOCOL, NEITHER
PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE NOR FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA WERE AT
AIRPORT TO GREET COUNTERPARTS. THERE HAS BEEN NO
PUBLIC MENTION OF ACTIVITIES OF EITHER LEADER SINCE
BOUMEDIENE RECEIVED SAUDI ENVOY JULY 27. WE ALSO
UNDERSTAND BOUMEDIENE DID NOT SHOW UP FOR SCHEDULED
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR AUGUST
2 TO EMBARRASSMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS
WHO COULD OFFER NO REASONABLE EXPLANATION. VISIT
OF SHEIKH ZAYID BEGINNING AUGUST 7 SHOULD SHOW WHETHER
THERE IS ANYTHING MORE TO THESE ABSENCES THAN SUMMER
FEVER.
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